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Application No.:		09/258,132	)	Group Art Unit: 1655
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Filing Date	:	26 February 1999	)	
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Title:		"Nucleic Acid Typing By Polymerase	)	
		Extension of Oligonucleotides Using	)	
		Terminator Mixtures"	)	

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UNDER 37 CFR 1.97(b)**

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Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.97(b), the attorneys for the applicants hereby bring to the attention of the Patent and Trademark Office the following patents and publications broadly related to the field of the invention of the application identified above:

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**United States Patent Documents**

<u>Patent No.</u>	<u>Designated Inventor(s)</u>
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**Foreign Patent Documents**

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SKINNER, J.A., and EPERON, I.C., "Misincorporation of AMV reverse transcriptase shows strong dependence on the combination of template and substrate nucleotides," *Nucleic Acids Research*, 1986, page 6945-6964, Volume 14, number 17.

The items listed above are identified on Form PTO/SB/08 which is submitted with this statement. A copy of each of the items identified above is submitted with this statement.

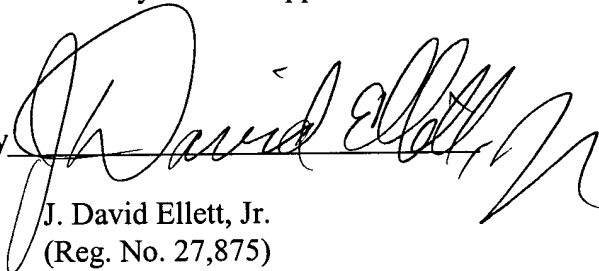
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The attorneys for the applicants take no position on whether or not any item cited above and listed on Form PTO SB/08 constitutes prior art against the subject application under any particular provision of Title 35 of the United States Code.

The present information disclosure statement is being submitted on the day following the submission of the new continued prosecution application identified above. Consequently, no Office Action on the merits could have been mailed for the subject application and therefore under 37 CFR 1.97(b)(3) no official fee is due for submission of an information disclosure statement at this time. If any fee is required for submission of an information disclosure statement at this time, please charge such fee to deposit account No. 11-0171.

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